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In re application of

Robert T. HOPWOOD et al. Conf. 7135

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A TERMINAL

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.